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PEDERNALES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S PROGRESS REPORT

Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PEC) hereby files this progress report regarding compliance with House Bill 4150 (Utilities Code §38.004), providing information regarding distribution line adjustments PEC referenced in its Supplemental Report and Attestation Regarding Compliance With House Bill 4150 (“Supplemental Report”) filed on July 29, 2022. By informal request on December 21, 2022, the Division of Compliance and Enforcement of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Division”) requested a progress report and monthly filings with additional information. This is PEC’s second progress report.

I. Second Progress Report

In its first Progress Report including Progress Report Table 1, PEC noted that after conducting additional field inspections and on-site engineering reviews since filing the Supplemental Report, some locations required further review with respect to whether certain span locations over lakes may not be sailable or accessible by sailboat. PEC further studied these span locations and has updated the attached Progress Report Table 1 to denote those spans as “non-sailable;” PEC continues to review some of the initially indicated 37 span locations over lakes. Additionally, PEC provides progress updates for the remaining distribution lines greater than 1 kV with respect to lines over lakes identified in PEC’s Supplemental Report. The table includes the line identifier, county, status, estimated completion date, and additional notes.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Progress Report Table 1

USACE Canyon Lake

Line Identification		County	Status	Estimated Completion Date	Mitigation Notes
CAN-016	1	Comal	In-Progress	December 2023	Line will be removed after the alternate route is completed.
CAN-017	3	Comal	In-Progress	December 2023	Line will be removed after an easement is obtained.

Lake Buchanan

Line Identification		County	Status	Estimated Completion Date	Mitigation
BUC-066	2	Burnet	In-Progress	July 2023	Design work complete. Construction underway.
BUC-067	1	Burnet	In-Progress	December 2023	In design phase; construction to be completed by 12/23
BUC-067	2	Burnet	Complete		Line was removed.
BUC-068	1	Burnet	In-Progress	December 2023	In design phase; construction to be completed by 12/23
BUC-071	1	Burnet	In-Progress	December 2023	In design phase; BUC-073-1, BUC-074-1, and BUC-071-1 are being worked together
BUC-072	2	Burnet	Complete		Switches installed.
BUC-073	1	Burnet	In-Progress	December 2023	In design phase; BUC-073-1, BUC-074-1, and BUC-071-1 are being worked together
BUC-074	1	Burnet	In-Progress	December 2023	In design phase; BUC-073-1, BUC-074-1, and BUC-071-1 are being worked together

Inks Lake

Line Identification		County	Status	Estimated Completion Date	Mitigation
INK-088	1	Burnet	Complete		Line was removed.
INK-089	2	Burnet	In-Progress	December 2023	In design phase; construction to be completed by 12/23
INK-090	1	Burnet	Complete		Increased pole height for required clearance.

Lyndon B. Johnson Lake

Line Identification		County	Status	Estimated Completion Date	Mitigation
LBJ-093	1	Burnet	Complete		Line meets the required NESC clearances.
LBJ-094	1	Burnet	Complete		Increased pole height for required clearance.
LBJ-095	1	Burnet	Non-sailable		
LBJ-096	1	Burnet	In-Review*		
LBJ-097	1	Burnet	In-Review*		
LBJ-097	2	Burnet	In-Review*		
LBJ-098	1	Burnet	In-Progress	December 2023	In design phase; construction to be completed by 12/23
LBJ-099	1	Burnet	In-Review*		
LBJ-100	1	Burnet	Complete		Increased pole height for required clearance.
LBJ-101	1	Burnet	Complete		Crossing was removed.
LBJ-105	1	Llano	In-Review*		
LBJ-105	2	Llano	In-Progress	September 2023	Will be installing taller poles that will provide the required clearance. Construction will take place as soon as the poles are delivered.
LBJ-105	3	Llano	In-Progress	September 2023	Will be installing taller poles that will provide the required clearance. Construction will take place as soon as the poles are delivered.
LBJ-106	1	Burnet	Non-sailable		
LBJ-108	1	Burnet	In-Review*		
LBJ-109	1	Burnet	Non-sailable		

Marble Falls Lake

Line Identification		County	Status	Estimated Completion Date	Mitigation
MRB-112	1	Burnet	Complete		Increased pole height for required clearance.

Lake Travis

Line Identification		County	Status	Estimated Completion Date	Mitigation
TRV-116	3	Burnet	Non-sailable		
TRV-118	2	Burnet	Non-sailable		
TRV-119	1	Burnet	In-Progress	July 2023	Design work complete. Construction underway.
TRV-119	2	Burnet	In-Progress	July 2023	Design work complete. Construction underway.
TRV-137	6	Travis	Complete		Line was raised.
TRV-140	3	Travis	In-Progress	December 2023	In design phase; construction to be completed by 12/23
TRV-144	6	Travis	Complete		Line was raised.

* PEC will continue to use third party engineering review criteria and field inspections to assess any span as non-sailable in consideration of NESC 232. NESC does not include criteria for determination of whether a water area is suitable for sailboats.